AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A roller holder unit with rollers for use with an electrically, electro-hydraulically, or pneumatically operated pressing tool with clamping jaws and a piston-cylinder unit with which the clamping jaws are connected to a fork-like receiver by way of a retaining bolt, wherein the rollers roll on the clamping jaws of a clamping pincer whilst the clamping pincer is moved by the piston-cylinder unit, wherein the pressing is accomplished in that the clamping jaws ~~at the rear~~ are pressed apart by the rollers at the rear of the clamping jaws, the roller holder unit comprising:

a bearing block; and,

at least one lateral retaining plate arranged thereon in which two cylindrical rollers are held secured in a freely rotatable manner, wherein the bearing block is provided with an arcuate sliding bearing surface for each roller, which in its shape corresponds to the roll surface and thus to the outer diameter of the cylindrical roller.

2. (Currently Amended) A roller holder unit according to claim 1, wherein the rollers are secured on the retaining plate with securing pins and wherein the securing pins are arranged such that the rollers at their outer periphery are rotatable, bearing on one another, in the region between the securing pins.

3. (Previously Presented) A roller holder unit according to claim 1, wherein the sliding bearing surfaces are mirror-symmetric, wherein the deepest location with respect to the bearing block is located between the periphery of the bearing block and its center.

4. (Previously Presented) A roller holder unit according to claim 1, wherein the bearing block is fastened on a piston rod of the piston-cylinder unit.

5. (Previously Presented) A roller holder unit according to claim 4, further including a lubrication groove in the sliding bearing surfaces.

6. (Previously Presented) A roller holder unit according to claim 4, wherein a surface of the sliding bearing surfaces is coated or hardened so that it has a low friction with respect to the rollers.

7. (Currently Amended) A roller holder unit according to claim 4, wherein ~~the~~a surface of the rollers is coated or hardened so that it has a low friction with respect to the sliding bearing surfaces.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Previously Presented) A roller holder unit according to claim 1, wherein the bearing block and the sliding bearing surfaces are of one piece.

10. (Previously Presented) A roller holder unit according to claim 1, wherein the bearing block, the sliding bearing surfaces and retaining plates are of one piece.

11. (Previously Presented) A roller holder unit according to claim 1 wherein the rollers include a surface selected from the group consisting of (i) steel and (ii) chrome.

12. (Previously Presented) A roller holder unit according to claim 1 wherein the sliding bearing surface includes a surface selected from the group consisting of (i) carbon nitration and (ii) Teflon.

13. (Previously Presented) A roller holder unit according to claim 1 wherein the bearing block is formed from a material selected from the group of (i) a ceramic material and (ii) nylon-6.

14. (Previously Presented) A roller holder unit according to claim 1 wherein the rollers are without through-bores.

15. (Currently Amended) A roller holder unit with rollers for use with an electrically, electro-hydraulically, or pneumatically operated pressing tool with clamping

jaws and a piston-cylinder unit with which the clamping jaws are connected to a fork-like receiver by way of a retaining bolt, wherein the rollers roll on the clamping jaws of a clamping pincer whilst the clamping pincer is moved by the piston-cylinder unit, wherein the pressing is accomplished in that the clamping jaws ~~at the rear~~ are pressed apart by the rollers at the rear of the clamping jaws, the roller holder unit comprising:

a bearing block; and,

at least one lateral retaining plate arranged thereon in which two cylindrical rollers are held secured in a freely rotatable manner, wherein the bearing block is provided with a sliding bearing surface for each roller formed in the bearing block as a cylindrical cut-out, which in its shape corresponds to the roll surface and thus to the outer diameter of the roller.

16. (Currently Amended) A roller holder unit with rollers for use with an electrically, electro-hydraulically, or pneumatically operated pressing tool with clamping jaws and a piston-cylinder unit with which the clamping jaws are connected to a fork-like receiver by way of a retaining bolt, wherein the rollers roll on the clamping jaws of a clamping pincer whilst the clamping pincer is moved by the piston-cylinder unit, wherein the pressing is accomplished in that the clamping jaws ~~at the rear~~ are pressed apart by the rollers at the rear of the clamping jaws, the roller holder unit comprising:

a bearing block; and,

at least one lateral retaining plate arranged thereon in which two cylindrical rollers are held secured in a freely rotatable manner, wherein the bearing block is provided with an arcuate sliding bearing surface for each roller, each arcuate sliding

bearing surface facing a corresponding roller, the shape of each arcuate sliding bearing surface corresponding to the roll surface and thus to the outer diameter of the roller.